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Barre welcomes the legislature to Montpelier. Come up and see us now and then, when the work is slack.

They might as well realize right now that they will get no satisfaction out of Tom Lawson's testimony except a great deal of amusement.

The British and French conserved their man supply during December to spend more later on. A human life isn't worth much in the trenches.

Barre's fire loss was reduced almost to the vanishing point during the year 1916. It was due to the combination of good fortune and fire fighting efficiency.

The newspaper story of a Vermont business failure is accompanied by the statement that the bankrupt possessed two automobiles. Enough has been said.

King Charles promises to spend half his time in Hungary, reserving the other half for the other part of his dual monarchy. It must be poor consolation for Hungary.

It is proposed to pay to the manager of the Boston American baseball team a salary about two and one-half times as large as the salary paid a United States senator. The times are certainly out of joint.

Having failed to pry apart the entente allies by means of secret negotiations, Germany tries the publicity agency. That, summed up, is the viewpoint of the entente nations at the present time. It had seemed that way to many people in neutral countries.

Barring the fact that the United States did not send a second peace note to the belligerents, the report emanating from Berlin, Germany, to the effect that the United States has dispatched a second note was entirely correct. The sender of the report is to be commended for his exact fidelity to absolute truth.

There are so many notes being passed back and forth that the newspaper reading public should take pains to keep them separated in their minds, that is, the difference between the interchange of notes between the central powers and the entente nations through the United States as "messenger" and the note between the United States government itself and each one of the belligerents. There is likely to be some confusion over the complex interchange unless care is taken at the outset to differentiate.

OUR VERMONT SCHOOLS.

The report prepared by Commissioner M. E. Hillegas of the state department of education, to be presented to the Vermont legislature, recommends that the features of Vermont's school laws be retained largely as they are at the present time. There is no doubt that considerable progress has been made under the administration of those laws, and Vermont, once having outlined what appears to be a reasonable policy of school government, should not make haste to change the statutes although here and there may arise some defect that seems to demand remedying. One of the most pleasing results has been the raising of the standard of teaching both as to the qualification of those permitted to engage in the work and as to the compensation which is given to the teachers. Commissioner Hillegas believes that Vermont is on the right track for increasing the efficiency of the school system of the state. His conclusions in a condensed form are printed on another page of today's issue, and it will well repay the public to peruse the statements therein included in order that they keep in closer touch with the progress of school affairs of the state.

A MILD WORD TO THE LEGISLATURE.

It is well not to handicap the legislature with too much advice or too complex recommendations. Such gratuitous suggestions from newspapers and the general public only add to the confusion of the duties which are new to a large major fraction of the participants in the law-making operation. Moreover, the men who go to Montpelier are at least of the average mentality of the state; more often than not they are men who have some special qualifications which cause them to stand out somewhat higher than the general average of their communities. Hence it is somewhat presumptuous to attempt to tell them what they should do and what they should not do during their stay in Montpelier at the state's expense, although, admittedly, the newspapers and the general public have a right to set forth the wishes of the state as regards special matters to come up for consideration. But the general public through the newspapers and otherwise has a distinct right to urge that the legislators be diligent in their service. Therefore, The Times, speaking for itself and for a portion of the people of the state, trusts that the men now assembling in Montpelier will apply themselves assiduously to their tasks, bringing to their work the same business acumen that they would apply to their own

private affairs. If that is done there will be little chance for vain regrets when the legislative session of 1917 shall have been concluded.

CURRENT COMMENT

History with a Purpose.

At the meeting of the American Historical association at Cincinnati the other day, Professor Harry A. Sill of Cornell university, enunciated the principle, in the course of his opposition to the re-election of William Roscoe Thayer as first vice-president of the association, that a strictly neutral note best becomes the historian in his work. He would not have the historian take sides. The principle did not seem to command itself strongly to the convention for Mr. Thayer, the object of the criticism, was chosen once more, without opposition, to the post he had occupied. There is at least a critical interest in Professor Sill's suggestion, but there is validity in it only to the extent of the general admission that the historian should observe scientific methods. The true historian does not write (except as in some restricted case that may be his avowed intention) as an advocate, a partisan. He is bound to present facts without distortion. But he is bound to present them without color, without conclusion or tendency? The example of the greatest of all historians does not indicate that. A purpose to teach underlies all historical research and presentation. Gibbon's history of Rome would never have attained its fame if he had confined himself to a dry and neutral record of consuls, triumphs, and emperors. His work is infinitely the greater for his famous controversial fifteenth chapter. Neither Hume nor Macaulay would ever have been heard of as historians but for their bias of liberalism. The same may be said of Niebuhr, with his theory of myths and the personification of epochs. Michelet would have been lifeless but for his creed of sentiment and progress. Treitschke vain but for his aggressive Prussianism. Motley empty but for his underlying Americanism. Our own age, indeed, has been great in the height which it has reached in historical study and historical writing, and it is precisely the age of purpose, of the formulation of systems of the omnipresence of conviction.—Boston Transcript.

MIDDLESEX

Miss Addie Nichols returned to her school in Berlin Monday after a ten-day vacation at home.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Waterbury Center occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Walter Russell on Thursday of this week. The annual business meeting will take place.

Mrs. Hazen Arbuckle is quite ill with what is thought to be a shock.

The Middlesex Valley grange served a New Year's dinner Monday to nearly 150 members. In the forenoon the 3d degree and the 4th degree were worked on a class of candidates and in the afternoon the installation of officers took place.

Miss Bessie and Mabel Stockwell returned Monday to their schools in Norwich and Newport, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Bristol were visitors at L. J. Russell's a part of last week.

Mrs. Belle Bachelder and daughter, Miss Ila, spent several days in Burlington last week.

Miss Bernice Price returned Tuesday to her school in Johnson.

The Middlesex Valley grange will hold a poverty social at the M. E. chapel vestry Wednesday, Jan. 3, to which everyone is invited.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Wanted: Fresh eggs. Will pay until further notice the Barre wholesale price for strictly fresh eggs delivered to me every week. Must be strictly fresh and well cased. Mrs. Lizzy S. Pray.

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WAITSFIELD

Methodist Church Held Annual Dinner on New Year's Day.

The M. E. church held its annual dinner on New Year's day, about 70 being present. The following officers were elected: Sunday school—C. J. Greene, superintendent; Mrs. Belle Kingsbury, assistant superintendent; Edna Bragg, secretary; Schuyler Berry, treasurer; Ruth Mehuron, organist; Mrs. Warren Wright, superintendent of cradle roll. The missionary officers are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Belle Kingsbury; secretary and treasurer, Schuyler Berry. The True Blue class was reorganized, with the following officers: President, Mary Bettis; vice-president, Elsa Ketchum; secretary, Shirley Corliss; treasurer, Ruth Mehuron; teacher, Mrs. Belle Kingsbury. The Philathen class was also reorganized and the following officers were elected: President, Edna Bragg; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Bragg; secretary, Katherine Gabaree; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bettis; teacher, Mrs. Charles Greene. The brotherhood class elected the following officers: President, W. C. Kelsey; vice-president, Kingsbury; P. B. Gaylord; treasurer, F. C. Kingsbury; teacher, Isaac Mellor.

George W. Folsom died at his late home Saturday night in his 76th year. Lelia Marshall has gone to Burlington, where she has employment in the millinery department of Abernathy's store. Clara Berry and Elsie Long returned Monday to Johnson Normal school. Miss Vone Skinner returned Monday to her school in Barre.

James Moriarty, William and David Mills returned Monday to St. Johnsbury academy.

The Joslyn Memorial library has been closed for a few days owing to the floors being vanished.

Mrs. Frank Berno was in Burlington last week.

Miss Shirley Corliss spent New Year's day with relatives in Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Olmstead celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

The rank-list for the fall term at Goddard seminary gives Everett Wallis second place in the regular course; average, 95.8.

Robert Niell is home from Laconia, N. H.

Miss Rose Smith from Boston is a guest at John Cabot's.

CABOT

A farmers' meeting will be held at the school building in Cabot village, Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of the Washington County Farm Bureau association. County Agent F. H. Abbott will give a talk, illustrated with charts, concerning the work of the County Farm Bureau. The problem of commercial fertilizers and their use will be discussed. It is expected that Mr. Corvett of the extension service will also be present. The pupils of the junior high school will assist in the program. All are invited to attend. The ladies are especially invited.



"You may slip if you let your New Year resolutions slide."

If you want to begin with a bright new year, a bright new suit will add to the brightness and the cheerfulness.

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MONTPELIER

Two Alleged Chicken Thieves Released Under \$200 Bail.

Two alleged chicken thieves, John Barnett and Charles Guyette, who reside on the Middlesex road, were released on bail of \$200 each yesterday afternoon to await a hearing in city court. Barnett and Guyette are charged with stealing three chickens from a neighboring farmer, John Alexander. They were arrested by Sheriff F. H. Tracy and Deputy H. G. Lawson.

Editor Frank E. Howe of the Bennington Banner and Editor Howard L. Hindley of the Rutland Herald are visitors in the city to attend the opening session of the legislature.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Addy, toll operator in the local exchange for several years, will be the special operator at the State House during the session of the legislature.

At a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey of State street, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Bailey, to Frederick W. Harriman of this city was announced. Mr. Bailey is vice-president of the American Fidelity company and Miss Bailey is the granddaughter of Hon. B. E. Fildes. Dr. Harriman was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1911 and has practiced in this city for several years. The engagement of Miss Betty Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cutler, to Earl W. Wilson, son of Samuel E. Wilson of Rutland, has also been announced. Mr. Cutler is vice-president of the National Life Insurance Co.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cozens, whose death occurred Sunday at her home in Berlin, were held this afternoon at the church at Berlin Corners, burial being made in the village cemetery. Her husband died last summer and she leaves three daughters, her mother and three brothers, all of this city with the exception of a brother in Iowa.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Horne, whose death occurred at her home on St. Paul street Monday, will be held tomorrow forenoon from St. Augustine's church. The deceased was a native of Ireland, where she was born 70 ago and she is survived by only cousins.

Elmer Hunting returned to-day to Claremont, N. H., where he is employed, having spent several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt of Main street.

Henry F. Hall returned last evening to Manchester, N. H., where he is employed in the office of the Amoskeag company, after a week's visit in the city with his parents.

George B. Wiggins, arrested upon a warrant issued by the state's attorney charging him with adultery, is still in the county jail, being unable to secure bail. Wiggins, it is charged, has a wife living in Underhill and has been married sometime to Adeline Stearns, with whom he has been living in Barre. He was completing a sentence for intoxication when arrested on the more serious charge.

GRANITEVILLE

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland of Barre will have charge of the meeting. Rev. George Atkinson of Lake Megantic will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The first meeting of the year of Myrtle circle, No. 985, will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, for the installation of officers. Circle ladies please bring cake. Per order financial secretary.

Miss Agnes Murphy, who has been passing a vacation at her home, has returned to her studies at St. Mary's academy, Burlington.

Miss Mildred Miles has returned to her school in Warren.

W. R. Miles left Sunday for Burlington to accept a position with the Berry-Hall Co.

Miss Clara Bycraft has returned to Cabot after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Bess Hammett has arrived to

resume her work after two weeks' vacation at her home in Roxbury.

Auley Ogston is a guest at the home of N. A. MacDonald.

Duncan McInnis returned to Montreal to-day, having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Murdo McInnis.

The Dandies club held their annual ball Friday evening in Miles' hall. A large crowd was in attendance. Davidson's orchestra furnished music. Solos were rendered by Miss Katherine Murray, Mrs. W. R. Miles, W. H. Paine and Robert Lynch. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the dancing continued till an early hour in the morning.

W. H. Paine left Saturday for his home in Fairlee, to be absent for a few days.

Miss Yvonne Morin, a student nurse at the Fanny Allen hospital, Winooski, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morin.

Miss Kathleen Degnan has returned to her work in New Haven, Conn., after spending the holidays at her home.

Thomas Murphy of Bradford arrived here yesterday to commence his duties at the W. H. Miles store.

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We appreciate the manner in which our old friends and many new ones came in and joined our 1917 Christmas Club last week. We opened hundreds of new accounts, and our force was busy all the time, but there were many people who were unable to wait their turn and many more who were out of town. To these we extend an opportunity to come in and join this week.

The Second Week's Payment

is now due, but by paying two weeks' payments you will be in line to compete for the \$1,000 in Cash Prizes that are offered to all the members.

Come in and bring a friend with you

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The first bank in central Vermont to raise the rate of interest to four per cent. on savings deposits. That was some years ago.

The first bank in central Vermont to pay more than four per cent.

The only mutual savings bank in the state to pay more than four per cent. July 1, 1916.

The trustees have recently declared a dividend at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. payable January 1, 1917, on all savings deposits.

The Future—

The promise Northfield Savings Bank holds out to savings depositors, for the future, may be read in the high record of security and results in the past. First of all, a strong institution, and second, a rate of interest depending on the income.

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If Not, Join To-day

We feel that we are doing a real good to the people of our community in sounding a note of warning to the fathers, mothers, teachers and guardians of our children. Only one child in a hundred can keep his money in his possession and not let it slip through his fingers. You now have an opportunity of teaching your children the habit of thrift.

You know a boy's nickels or dimes

fairly burn holes in his pockets if he cannot get to a store to spend them. What is to become of this little fellow if he keeps up this pace? The Thrift Club will help all of the children in our city to establish the habit of thrift. Everyone who joins our Thrift Club will form the habit by making their weekly trip to the bank.

Set the example by joining yourselves.

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,489,391.04	Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house	30,306.12	Surplus and profits	27,523.59
Bonds and securities	276,300.00	Dividend, 3 per cent.	2,250.00
Accrued interest receivable	29,056.08		
Other assets	487.13	Deposits (including interest due depositors Jan. 1, 1917)	1,833,730.63
Cash on hand and in banks	112,963.85		
	\$1,938,504.22		\$1,938,504.22

1916 has been a successful year for us. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Money Deposited in our Savings Department on or Before January 10 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent.

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